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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY
APRIL 8, 2021 MEETING**

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on April 8, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263, MCL 15.263a, and Ingham County Resolution #21-138.

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mark Johnston, DDS, Chairperson

Attended remotely from the city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Irene Tseng, DDS, Vice Chairperson

Attended remotely from the city of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan.

Lori Barnhart, RDA

Attended remotely from the city of Lennon, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Cheryl Bentley, RDH

Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Fonda Brewer, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Lansing, Eaton County, Michigan.

Deborah Brown, DMD

Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Grace Curcuru, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of New Baltimore, Macomb County, Michigan.

Joshua Goodrich, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Potterville, Eaton County, Michigan.

Kathleen Inman, RDA, RDH, BS (arrived 10:08 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Cleveland, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Janet Kinney, RDH, MS

Attended remotely from the city of University Center, Bay County, Michigan.

Cynthia McCants, Public Member (arrived 10:11 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Martha Morgan, RDH

Attended remotely from the city of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

Vaijanthi Oza, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Patricia Roels, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of Caledonia, Allegan County, Michigan.

Edward Sarkisian, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan.

Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS

Attended remotely from the city of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan.

Kristi Thomas, DDS

Attended remotely from the city of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan.

Kathleen Weber, CDA, RDA, BAS

Attended remotely from the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw
County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Hassan Yehia, DDS

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Siddiqui, seconded by Goodrich, to approve the amended agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru,
Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, Morgan, Oza, Roels,
Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas, Weber, Tseng,
Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Inman, seconded by Sarkisian, to approve the minutes from February 11, 2021, as written.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru,
Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan,
Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas,
Weber, Tseng, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

Proposal for Decision – Scott Mitchell Meltzer

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Morgan, to discuss.

RDA Committee

Barnhart stated that the RDA Committee meet on April 2, 2021, via Zoom. She stated that they discussed the RDA licensure history and renewal information. Barnhart stated that as of March 1, 2021, there are 1,827 RDAs in the state of Michigan. She stated that Macomb Community College is opening a registered dental assistant and dental hygienist program that should be available for enrollment in the fall of 2021.

RDH Committee

No report.

Rules Committee

MacIntosh reported that the administrative rules should complete the promulgation process very soon.

PA 161 Update

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, reported that they currently have 53 programs including 147 supervising dentists, 262 dental hygienists, and 152 dental assistants.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Brewer provided a summary of the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) Agenda.

Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia

Please see Old Business. The Committee will meet again prior to the board meeting on June 10, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

MacIntosh stated that the current proposed Dentistry – General Rules draft is close to promulgation.

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Bentley, to open the Dentistry – General Rules once the current proposed draft is promulgated.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Goodrich, seconded by Bentley, to adjourn the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Barnhart, Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Curcuru,
Goodrich, Inman, Kinney, McCants, Morgan,
Oza, Roels, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Thomas,
Weber, Tseng, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on:

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

April 9, 2021